# LINDENWOOD DIGEST

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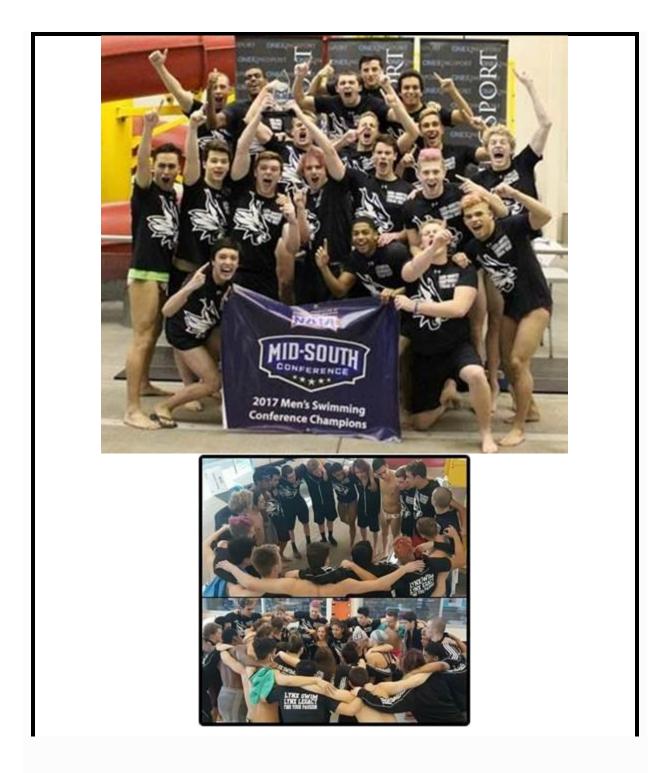
**Today's Headlines** 

Congratulations Lynx Swim Teams!

Last weekend, the men's and women's Lynx swim teams competed at the Mid-South Conference Championships.

The women finished in third place overall, while the men claimed the championship title for a second year in a row to repeat as conference champions

In addition, Lynx freshman, Matija Luka Rafaj, was honored as both the Athlete and Freshman of the Year for the Mid-South Conference.





Please be sure to cheer for team at the NAIA National Championships in March!

# Lindenwood Hockey Hosts Penn State; Men's Lacrosse Opens Season

The Lindenwood hockey team will take on Penn State this weekend in a CHA series at the Lindenwood Ice Arena. The two teams played an exciting series back in November, with the teams having one tie and one game decided by a single goal. The Lady Lions and Nittany Lions play at 6 p.m. on Friday night, and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Lindenwood men's lacrosse team has its season opener on Saturday at Hunter Stadium. The Lions will host Shorter at 1 p.m. Lindenwood is nationally-ranked to open the 2017 campaign

## Lindenwood Music Presents Guest Clinician Mike Stern



The Lindenwood University Music Program is proud to present visiting guest clinician Mike Stern

One of the most esteemed electric guitarists of his generation, Mike Stern has distinguished himself over a four-decade career that has encompassed musical partnerships with Blood, Sweat & Tears, Billy Cobham, Miles Davis, Jaco Pastorius, the Brecker Brothers and Joe Henderson, as well as 16 recordings as a leader (six of which were nominated for GRAMMY® Awards). An electrifying soloist whose blistering chops combine rockfusion firepower with sophisticated jazz harmonies and

his inherently bluesy string bending prowess, Stern has the ability to instantly elevate the proceedings on any gig or session he plays by channeling the

spirits of his own personal guitar heroes Jimi Hendrix, Wes Montgomery, Jim Hall and Albert King.

Join us for this very special event and opportunity to learn from one of the true greats! Appropriate for players of all instruments.

Thursday, Feb.16, 1 – 2:30 p.m. Emerson Black Box Theater, J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts Admission is free

Sponsored by Mozingo Music and Yamaha Guitars

HLC Fact of the Week: "HLC's Guiding Values: A Culture of Continuous Improvement"

As we prepare our Assurance Argument for the November 6-7, 2017 HLC site visit, we are addressing how we meet the five <u>HLC Criteria for Accreditation</u>. Those criteria are best understood in the context of the guiding values that underlie them. HLC has described ten such guiding values, one of which addresses "a culture of continuous improvement." <u>Read more</u>

#### Humanities Instructors Help Promote Lindenwood University

The following instructors have recently published books, articles, presentations, and other achievements: <u>Read more</u>

#### **Commencement Regalia Orders**

St. Charles Faculty – The Herff Jones website is currently taking faculty regalia orders for the May Commencement Ceremonies. The deadline to place an order will be March 25 at 11:59 p.m. Please see link below for more information.

https://facultydirect.herffjones.com/

#### Excused Absences

Dr. Thies' PS 475 class will be on a field trip to the St. Charles County Historical Society on Feb. 16, 2017, departing campus at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 12:30 p.m.. Please excuse the following students during this time:

Banga, Tatenda	Miller, Imari
Cook, Jacob	Miller, Matthew A.

Cukovic, Filip Dulle, Isla Knapp, Emma	Mudlong, Aaron Olzbaatar, Margad Pye, Nolan Swinford, Taylor
Mapp, Keyana	

#### **Dissertation Defense**

Doctoral Candidate: Colette Edson

Chairperson: Dr. Kevin Winslow

Title: "A Mixed-Method Investigation on Contributing Factors to the Political Efficacy of Eighth Grade Students in a Suburban School District in Missouri"

Date: Friday March 10, 2017 Time: 9 a.m. Place: Roemer 217

## Freshman Seminar Proposals Now Being Accepted

The office of Student and Academic Support Services – First Year Programs (SASS-FYP) is currently accepting proposals to teach one of our new Like No Other – Freshman Seminars. The concept of the LNO Seminars is to connect our incoming students to full-time faculty members through creative and innovative seminar topics. Each seminar will be unique to the individual instructor, who will have an opportunity to pass on their passion for their particular area of study. We are looking or seminars that represent a broad range of degree programs.

#### Course Content

- Curricular content (Faculty Administered)
  - Critical Thinking
  - Written Communication
  - Engagement in current practices / events for each degree / area of academic focus
  - Career Connection student organizations, professional associations
- Co-Curricular (SASS-FYP Administered)
  - o University Required Assessments
    - College Student Inventory, Alcohol Education, Sexual Assault Prevention, and Bystander Intervention Education
  - o Career Portfolio

• Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

#### Course Details

- 1 Credit Hour Meets once a week for the Fall 2017 semester
- \$1000 stipend for instructors whose seminars are accepted into the program.

Attached is an <u>example syllabus</u> and the <u>proposal form</u>. All proposals should be submitted to Sarah Tetley at <u>STetley@lindenwood.edu</u>. The proposal deadline is <u>Feb. 16, 2017, at 3 p.m</u>.

If you have any additional inquiries regarding the program please contact Sarah Tetley at <u>STetley@lindenwood.edu</u> or 636-276-4627.

#### February is Heart Health Month

Join us in February for Heart Health Month as the School of Health Sciences and LindenWell presents The Beat Goes On. Check out our <u>events</u>!

We are in search of some healthy recipes! We would love for you all to let us know some of your favorites. We plan to compile all of the recipes we receive into a PDF for everyone to enjoy.

Please send your entries to <u>WHuxhold@lindenwood.edu</u> by Feb.14 and include the following:

Recipe Title Category (pick one): Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch, Dinner, Snack Ingredients Directions

## ACA 1095C Tax Forms Available in Workday!

You may now download your 2016 1095C ACA Tax Forms by simply logging into Workday and following <u>these</u> instructions. Please contact Candace Terry for questions on 1095C forms only. Questions regarding all other tax forms should be directed to Monica Seiter in Payroll.

#### Electronic W2's Now Available in Workday

Electronic versions of the 2016 W-2s are now available in Workday.

To access your forms, click on the 'Pay' worklet and choose My Tax Documents under the view menu.

Paper copies of the W-2s will be mailed to the home address on file.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the payroll office at 636-949-4971.

# **Recent Editions**

- Feb. 7, 2017
- <u>Feb. 3, 2017</u>
- Jan. 31, 2017
- <u>Jan. 27. 2017</u>
- Jan. 24, 2017

# **Events and Deadlines**

- Spring 2017: <u>Academic Technology Services Workshops</u>
- Through Feb. 21: Interpretations in Fiber
- Through Feb. 11: <u>Winter Dance Concert 2017</u>
- Feb. 17: Dissertation Defense: Maggie Malthus "A Mixed-Methods Study Exploring the Relationship between Teacher Evaluation Ratings and Student Achievement in a Rural, Midwest School District" 9 a.m. in Roemer 217
- Feb. 21: Faculty Reads Series
- Feb. 21: Lion's Lyrics in A-B Leadership Room, 7-9 p.m.
- Feb. 22: Social Media Best Practices
- Feb. 22: Mock Interviews at Westport
- Feb. 23-25: Heathers the Musical
- Feb. 23-25: <u>Urinetown</u> at Lindenwood Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 24: Dissertation Defense: Dana Burns "A Quantitative Study to Measure the Outcome of At-Risk Students on the Biology End of Course Exams when Using Three Different Instructional Strategies in a Midwest School District" at 8 a.m.in Roemer 217
- **Feb. 24:** Dissertation Defense: Holly Faye Avis "Effects of the Classroom Assigned Tasks and Responsibilities Program in Middle Schools" at 9 a.m.in Roemer 217
- March 1: Mock Interviews at North County
- March 3: Dissertation Defense: Sarah Turpin-Padberg "Effects of Teacher Preparation and Support on Retention" at 9 a.m. in Roemer 217
- March 3-4: <u>Urinetown</u> at Lindenwood Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- March 31: Dissertation Defense: Megan Zacheis "A Quantitative Exploration of Higher Education, Nontraditional Student Retention Demographics and Success Predictors at a Midwest Private University" at 9 a.m.in Roemer 217

• April 19: Mock Interviews at Wentzville